

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

After entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 9-14, 17, and 19-39 are pending in the present application. Claim 20 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by the present amendment.

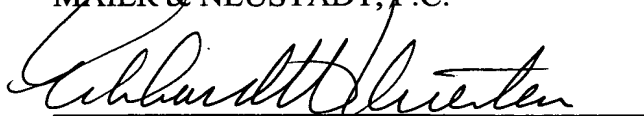
In the outstanding Office Action, Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Faroudja et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,222,589); and Claims 9-14, 17, 19, and 21-39 were allowed.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of Claims 9-14, 17, 19, and 21-39. As Claim 20 is cancelled by the present amendment, the above-noted rejection is moot. No further issues are believed to be outstanding. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for formal allowance.

If the Examiner believes any additional formal matter needs to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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